



**CITY COUNCIL**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. **02-248**

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## RESOLUTION

RENAMING THE PILILAAU COMMUNITY PARK THE "HERBERT K. PILILAAU COMMUNITY PARK" AND PLACING AN APPROPRIATE MEMORIAL PLAQUE AT THE PARK.

WHEREAS, Private First Class Herbert K. Pililaau, born on October 10, 1928, in Waianae, Hawaii, received the Medal of Honor for gallant action; and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 1951, Private Pililaau's platoon was defending key terrain on "Heartbreak Ridge" near Pia-ri, North Korea, against succeeding waves of enemy troops; and

WHEREAS, almost out of ammunition, Private Pililaau's unit was ordered to withdraw, and Private Pililaau volunteered to cover the withdrawal; and

WHEREAS, Private Pililaau fired his automatic weapon into the charging enemy ranks, threw all of his grenades and finally closed with the enemy in hand-to-hand combat with a trench knife and bare fists until he was mortally wounded; and

WHEREAS, when the position was subsequently retaken, more than forty enemy dead were counted in the area that Private Pililaau had defended; and

WHEREAS, Section 22-9.3(a)(3)(D), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 (ROH), authorizes, in an exceptional case, a facility owned by the City to be named for a deceased person who "has been honored for service with the armed forces of the United States of America"; and

WHEREAS, Section 22-9.5(f), ROH, authorizes the Council, on its own motion, to designate the name of an existing City facility by adoption of an appropriate resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that Private Herbert K. Pililaau was a person who "has been honored for service with the armed forces of the United States of America"; and



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WHEREAS, the Council further finds that renaming the Pililaau Community Park, located in Waianae, Hawaii, which was originally named to honor Herbert K. Pililaau, to the Herbert K. Pililaau Community Park is an exceptional case qualifying under Section 22-9.3(a)(3)(D) and is appropriate; now, therefore,

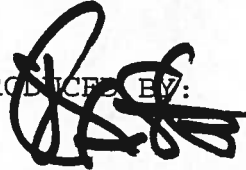
BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Pililaau Community Park is hereby renamed "Herbert K. Pililaau Community Park"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Administration is requested to install at the park an appropriate plaque to honor the memory of Private Herbert K. Pililaau; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Clerk is directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Mayor and the Director of Parks and Recreation.

INTRODUCED BY:



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Councilmembers

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

August 27, 2002

Honolulu, Hawaii

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I hereby certify that the foregoing RESOLUTION was adopted by the COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU on the date and by the vote indicated to the right.

TEST:

  
GENEVIEVE G. WONG  
CITY CLERK

  
JOHN DeSOTO  
CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER

Dated 9/25/02

ADOPTED MEETING HELD			
9/25/02			
	AYE	NO	A/E
BAINUM	X		
BUNDA	X		
CACHOLA	X		
DeSOTO	X		
FELIX	X		
HOLMES	X		
KOBAYASHI	X		
OKINO	X		
YOSHIMURA	X		
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Reference:

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